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Barring the endearing Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*, no other holiday tale has inspired more adaptations and versions than this wonderful story of a young girl and her magical dreams of a fantasy kingdom filled with Sugar Plum Fairies, Russian Bakers, Candy Flutes, Chinese Tea Dancers, and Wonderful Waltzing Flowers.

The image of the stoic candy-apple-red soldier known simply as "The Nutcracker" has become as common as Frosty the Snowman or Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer among holiday symbols. But unlike these oft-told tales of mythical beings, "The Nutcracker" focuses more on an individual's hopes and dreams. It is the story of someone aspiring to something greater.

If "happiness is our being's end and aim," according to Alexander Pope, then it may be just a dream away — and "The Nutcracker" proves that Christmas is a perfect time to make dreams come true.

And during this festive season which is — for the most part — a time for children, it is most appropriate that a small band of students from Mattapoisett's Center School were able to bring out the true meaning of the holiday with their touching, accurate performance of Tchaikovsky's greatest work.

Under the able direction of the school's music teacher, Jean West, students in Grades 1 through 3 treated their fellow classmates and visiting parents with a wonderful rendition of the holiday classic on Tuesday morning, December 21, with a follow-up performance on Wednesday afternoon, December 22 in the school's cafeteria. Following an

adaptation scripted especially for younger performers, the collaboration of the school's multi-member choral background and the fine work of the lead characters made for a terrific pre-holiday gift.

Despite the blustery, rain-soaked weather during Tuesday morning's performance, the mood inside the school's cafeteria was both solemn and joyful.

Color costumes and bright lights filled the cafeteria as parents packed into any available crevice to witness their son's or daughter's shining moments on the stage.

Among the stand-outs were Tim Schuyler as Judge Drosselmeyer, dressed to the hilt in a Snidely Whiplash costume; Jamie Mitchell as the uniform-bedecked Nutcracker; Ryan Nolan as the stalwart Fritz; and the adorable and talented Jessica Reilly as Marie. These four students all displayed the kind fledgling talent that can later develop into successful acting careers.

Using the music and songs which have now become holiday standards, Ms. West was able to recreate the magic and wonder of Candyland and effectively brought to life the fun-filled dream-journey of Marie as she imagined herself amidst dancing flowers, giant candy flutes and dueling soldiers.

Immediately following the performance, Ms. West noted the students all worked very hard to learn their parts. The pride they exhibited in singing each respective musical number was readily apparent during the production. Dressed in holiday outfits, they belted out each tune as Ms. West directed them to Tchaikovsky's melodic and familiar

On the cover: Center School students who performed in the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker," this week included (l. to r.) Tim Schuyler (Judge Drosselmeyer), Jamie Mitchell (The Nutcracker), Jessica Reilly (Marie), and Ryan Nolan (Fritz). (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza.)

The Wanderer will not be publishing an issue on Friday, December 31, so that our staff can enjoy the Holiday Season. Our next issue will be Friday, January 7, 1994.

Happy Holidays!

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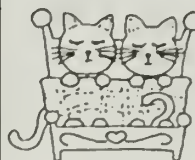


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The beautiful sets and colorful Christmas tree which were part of the performance's backdrop were the result of art teacher Diane Perry's hard work and a special collage painting of "The Nutcracker" draped behind the set was provided through the courtesy of Meg Roberts of Mattapoisett, the parent of a former Center School student.

All of the production's scenery, props and costumes were also provided through the collaborative efforts of the school's teachers, a corps of volunteer parents, and members of the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA).

After seeing this wonderful performance, one thing is certain — as everyone settles down from the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping and begins to think about the true meaning of the season, their thoughts are sure to wander to the land of sweet dreams and take a magical detour to a place where happiness is as simple as a candy flute or sugar plum fairy.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 21, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the December 13 meeting and the December 13 Executive Session, Chairman DeCosta read the following statement thanking his fellow board members and town employees for all their hard work during the past year:

"I would like to thank Dan Mahoney and Paul Lambalot for the many hours they have given to the town this past year. It's a pleasure serving with you. I would like to thank Carol Adams, our



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Executive Secretary, for all the work she has done for the Board and her worthy assistant, Melody Mills.

"I would also like to thank all the boards, committees and town employees for their dedication to the Town. The Board of Selectmen wishes all town employees and residents of the Town of Mattapoissett a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

After signing all the payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta noted that the board had sent a resolution in the amount of \$94,000 to the Farmers Home Administration for Mattapoissett's share of the Fairhaven Sewer Rehabilitation and Expansion Project, a debt which had been outstanding prior to approval at the last Special Town Meeting.

Chairman DeCosta noted the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Wednesday, December 22, 9:00 am — Selectmen's

Meeting to review the submitted Requests for Proposals (RFP's) for the North Street expansion and restoration project. Selectman Mahoney noted that they had received 14 completed proposals and would review each during this special meeting. At 11:30 am on that same morning, the board was also scheduled to view property owned by Mr. Ogden in order to render a decision on a land dispute.

- Friday, December 24, 1:00 pm — Town Hall Christmas Party.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta noted the following:

Letter of resignation from Donald W. Preissler, who is stepping down from his position as co-chairman of the town's Finance Committee, effective immediately. Mr. Preissler cited the increasing demands of his job and family as the reasons for his resignation. Chairman DeCosta praised Mr. Preissler's past efforts and noted "he was an excellent member of the Finance Committee ...



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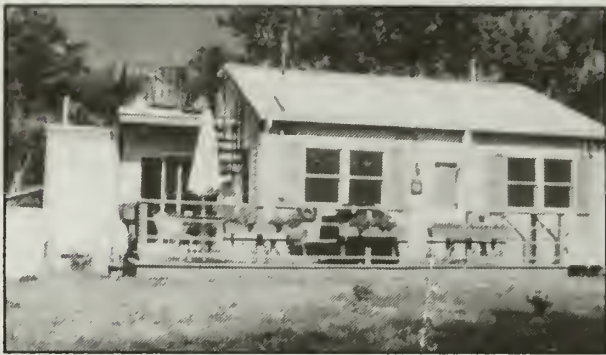


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and he will be greatly missed." The board agreed to send a letter accepting his resignation with regrets. Anyone wishing to fill the current vacancy on the FinCom should contact the Board of Selectmen c/o Town Hall.

A letter was sent from SEMASS regarding changes in Law/State Mandated Testing fees, which will be 52 cents per ton, effective January 1, 1994.

Rep. William Straus sent a response upon a request from Chairman DeCosta regarding the Public Duty Rule as it pertains to town officials. Rep. Straus noted that the language of Senate Bill #1706 was adopted by the House as an amendment to the Supplemental Budget Bill now pending in the State Senate.

The board next received a letter from John F. Murphy, Principal at Center School, publicly thanking the American Legion Post #280 and "Santa" (a/k/a Bob Adams) for participating in the school's holiday festivities this week. The American Legion post has once again donated ice cream to all the students, which was to be served on Wednesday, December 22 as part of the school's Christmas festivities.

The board next noted receipt of another letter of resignation from Evelyn Jenks, who is leaving the Council on Aging. Ms. Jenks apologized for resigning at this time, but she felt she could not adequately commit herself to the time required for the position. The board agreed to send her a letter accepting her resignation with regrets.

Under the Executive Secretary's Report, Ms. Adams noted that Mattapoisett will be hosting the next batch of Tri-Town Selectmen Meetings slated for 1994. She wanted to know when was a good date for the first meeting of the year.

The board agreed that February would be a better time for all involved, and Ms. Adams was given two tentative dates with which to check with the Marion and Rochester board members — Wednesday, February 16 or Wednesday, February 23.

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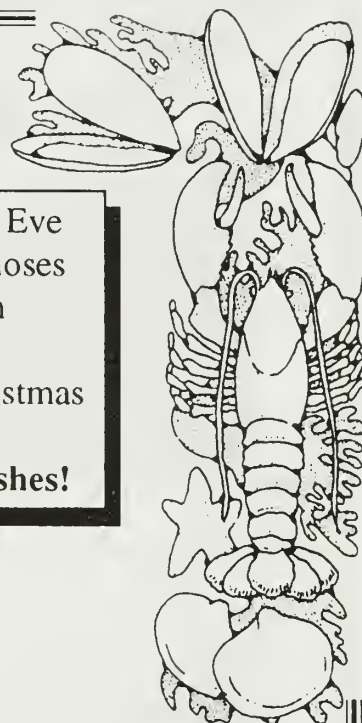
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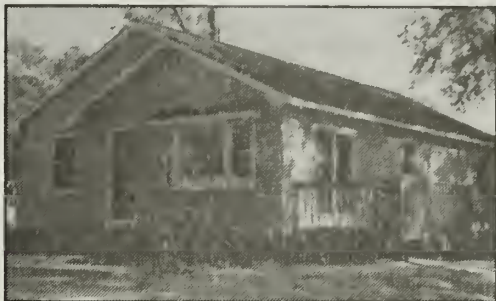


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Ms. Adams also explained that the town would be flying various flags which have been donated to them at Shipyard Park as the other flags become worn or torn. The nylon flag now flying atop the pole at Shipyard Park was donated by Cub Scout Troop 53, Den 5, under the supervision of Eric Bush.

A slated 7:30 pm appointment with John Cornish regarding Uncle Jon's Java House on North Street was unofficially cancelled as Mr. Cornish did not attend. Selectman Mahoney briefly mentioned that Mr. Cornish had wanted to lodge a complaint with the board concerning a recent decision rendered by the Zoning Board. "The area has been deemed residential and he was hoping to be able to bake cookies and doughnuts at the establishment," he said. "The board had deemed that was not an appropriate use for that location."

There was no further discussion on the matter, however, as Mr. Mahoney stressed "it's really not a public matter for us to decide."

At 7:45 pm, Charles Balson and Connie Hayes of Cost Reduction Associates (CRA), Inc. came before the board to discuss the establishment of a Cafeteria Plan for town employees. The plan basically consists of a choice of three options, each of which would cost the employee \$3 per month per plan. Voluntary participants in this medical benefits plan could save approximately \$500 annually according to two case studies offered by the firm.

The board agreed to take the matter under advisement and asked for further references and credentials from both Mr. Balson (as the firm's President) and Ms. Hayes (as the firm's Treasurer and Clerk) before agreeing to execute a third party agreement with them for next year.

There being no further matters to come before the board, the Selectmen wished everyone Happy Holidays and adjourned for the evening at 8:40 pm.

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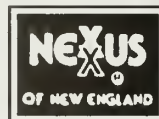
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 20, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 20, 1993 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the December 13 meeting, Chairwoman Hawkes announced the winners of the annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest and allowed each of the top four to select from an assortment of gift certificates as prizes. All three Selectmen were joined by former Selectman Harry A. Brown, Ms. Louise Watling, and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira to select the winning doors. The top four prizes were given to:

- First Place — Elizabeth Hathaway, Snipatuit Road
- Second Place — Sharon Ulrichsen, Benson Road
- Third Place — Dorothy Tuttle, Hartley Road
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Chairwoman Hawkes thanked all who participated in the contest and noted that 13 resi-

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dents had registered this year, the most they've had in quite some time.

Shortly after 7:00 pm, Police Chief Walter V. Denham came before the board to discuss the possible hiring of additional Reserve Officers for his department. "We've had some people who have expressed an interest in becoming Reserve Officers with the department," Chief Denham said. "Edie Young has been serving as our Matron for some time and intends to continue in law enforcement. I think it would be beneficial for the town to hire her as a Reserve Officer."

Chief Denham also noted that Town Moderator William Chamberlain had approached him to serve in this capacity and Thomas Luciano — a Wareham resident who previously submitted his own intentions to serve the town as a reserve officer — was also still waiting for the board's consideration.

Before proceeding, Chairwoman Hawkes

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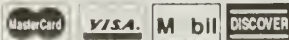
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asked Chief Denham how the department currently fared with full- and part-time employees. "We do have some Reserve Officers," he noted, "but we sometimes have the need for extra details in and around town and we have run short of Reserve Officers in the past."

Chief Denham explained that the two or three new recruits chosen to be put on reserve duty would have to go through the Police Academy training program before being put into service. This program includes some 20 odd weeks of training (totalling over 280 hours of course instruction) and the candidates would then be subject to five or six months of on-the-job training with the department before being considered capable of working independently.

The responsibility for paying for training expenses rests solely with the candidate/recruit. The only cost to the Town of Rochester is an annual academy fee of \$100 which was waived last year, according to Chief Denham.

The chief was most interested in putting at least two new reserve officers on duty as soon as possible, as he expects the need to increase after the first of the year. He was also anxious to get Ms. Young on the department to serve as a rape crisis counselor and in cases of domestic abuse.

"It's much easier for a woman to deal with another woman in these matters," said Ms. Young who was present at the meeting. "I'm certified to counsel women who have been raped or abused ... and I took it upon myself to go for extensive training in these areas."

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Although Mr. Chamberlain has had no direct experience in law enforcement, he sees it as a natural extension of the many duties he's volunteered to undertake for the town. "I've been doing similar things for the last 12 years," he said. "I see this as another aspect of town involvement. Whatever educational and training requirements there are, I'm willing to meet them."

Selectman Murphy agreed it was commendable that both Ms. Young and Mr. Chamberlain had shown some interest and initiative in working on the police force. However, he was concerned about ensuring that both are well-trained and well-educated before starting on official duty. "The initiative you've shown is exactly what I like to see on the Police Department," he said. "Education is my main concern. What level of education should they need before being appointed to the department? I think (the Board of Selectmen) should come up with certain requirements for police officers and set up a policy before appointing them."

Chairwoman Hawkes disagreed with establishing a rigorous set of educational qualifications, however. "I don't necessarily think you need a college degree or even a degree in criminal justice to serve as a police officer," she said. "All you need is someone who's responsible with a certain degree of common sense."

Selectman Murphy said he was concerned about the potential liability the town may face if one of the officers were inadequately trained or educated. A situation like that might cost the taxpayers some money.



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But Chairwoman Hawkes noted that the board could only establish policy — acting as the town's Personnel Board — for the chief, lieutenant, and dispatchers. Full-time officers would be unaffected by their decisions as they belong to a union.

After further questions concerning other requirements for the reserve officer candidates, Selectman Hughes recommended that both Ms. Young and Mr. Chamberlain be sponsored to attend the police academy training course and upon successful completion of their requirements be appointed as Reserve Officers with the department. "I'd rather sponsor them to the academy and then see their certification before appointing them," he said.

When Chief Denham asked about Mr. Luciano, who is already extensively trained having served with the Carver Police Department, both Selectman Murphy and Selectman Hughes said they'd like to hold off on his appointment for the time being.

At 7:35 pm, the board went into Executive Session with Town Counsel Everett Marder to discuss ongoing negotiations with the Police Brotherhood and collective bargaining strategies. They would resume regular business in open session



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immediately following Executive Session.

The board came out of Executive Session at 8:55 pm to resume regular business, starting with incoming correspondence for the week. First was a notice from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA), noting changes in the town's insurance policy in the following categories:

- General Liability limit has been increased from \$2 million per policy to \$3 million per location.
- No fault Medical Payments limit has been doubled from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- Standard Fire Legal Liability limit has been doubled from \$50,000 to \$100,000.
- The MIIA Property Form now includes coverage for athletic and playground equipment such as backstops and jungle gyms at unnamed locations.

The board next received notification and payment of \$155,127.65 from SEMASS for 78,745 tons of refuse collected for the month of November.

Copy of a recent Board of Appeals decision upon a request from Jeffrey P. Ponte and the Ashley Cranberry Company regarding property owned by Mr. Ponte on Pine Street. Mr. Ponte has proposed to use the property which consists of a main garage and storage structure to operate an automotive car and truck repair business.

Although there was some opposition from abutters who felt the business would increase traffic to the area and also cause unwanted noise, the Board of Appeals reaffirmed that the site had been used for similar purposes over the years and the Grandfather Clause should remain in effect as long as there is no detriment to the character of the neighborhood and town.

Mr. Ponte was also advised that the lot should contain no more than twelve cars at any given time and he should maintain no more than six

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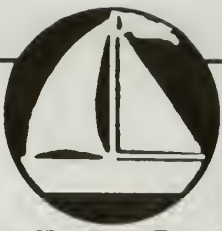
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Under the Board's Signature for the week, the Selectmen unanimously approved a Workers' Compensation Audited Payroll Premium in the amount of \$906 for Fiscal Year 1993.

The board next considered Liquor License renewals for 1994. They unanimously approved 1994 license renewals for the following establishments:

Rochester General Store, Marion Road; Lloyd's Market, Cushman and Hartley Road; Towne Pizza and Restaurant, Rounseville Road; Adrian's Package Store, County and Mary's Pond Road; Plumb Corner Market, Rounseville Road.

A submitted renewal request for the Olde Ruggles Inn on Route 105 was overlooked as the business is no longer operating. Ms. Ferreira noted that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) would have to be notified of this matter.

The board then considered renewals for Class II and Class III business licenses, of which Selectman Murphy voluntarily abstained and left the room as his own business is currently seeking a renewal for a Class III license. The board thereby approved the following license renewals for 1994 via a 2/3 majority vote:

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• CLASS III — High Street Auto and Truck
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Road; Center Garage, New Bedford Road; Murphy's
Auto Salvage, County Road.

The board did not grant a renewal to
Ferdinand LaFrance (Class II) due to outstanding tax
payments and Jeffrey Ponte (Class II) pending
submission of a Special Permit.

Under Old Business, Chairwoman Hawkes
noted that Town Accountant Claudette Coutu had
checked with some neighboring towns who had
taken on the Deferred Compensation Program with
Aetna Insurance as described by Barry Perkins at a
meeting last month. She was comfortable that the
plan was both worthwhile and well-received by
other municipal employees. The board therefore
unanimously voted to institute the program for the
town employees who wish to participate under
Aetna Insurance for the next fiscal year.

Selectman Murphy said he was hoping Chief
Denham would remain until the end of the meeting
as he would like to discuss his findings from Everett
Marder regarding the non-compatible NCIC com-
puter system purchase from 1991. Chairwoman

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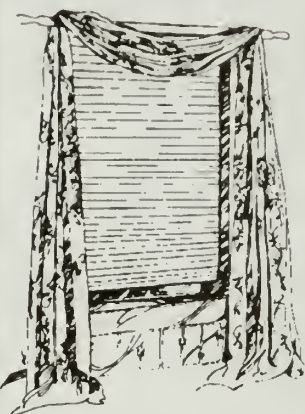


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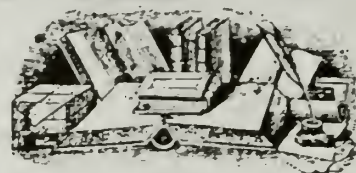
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Hawkes noted that any further discussion on the matter would require going into Executive Session and Selectman Murphy should have brought the matter up earlier in the evening when both Chief Denham and Mr. Marder were present. Selectman Murphy said he would talk to Mr. Marder later in the week about this ongoing matter and his findings.

Under New Business, the board received a request to carry over vacation time (five days) for three Town Hall clerical employees into 1994, which was unanimously approved. Selectman Hughes also asked Ms. Ferreira to contact Com/Electric regarding a security light outside of Town Hall which keeps going on and off.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they wished everyone Happy Holidays and unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:25 pm. Due to the upcoming holidays, the Rochester Board of Selectmen will not meet on Monday, December 27, 1993. They will resume their regular weekly meeting schedule on Monday, January 3, 1994.

Letter to the Editor

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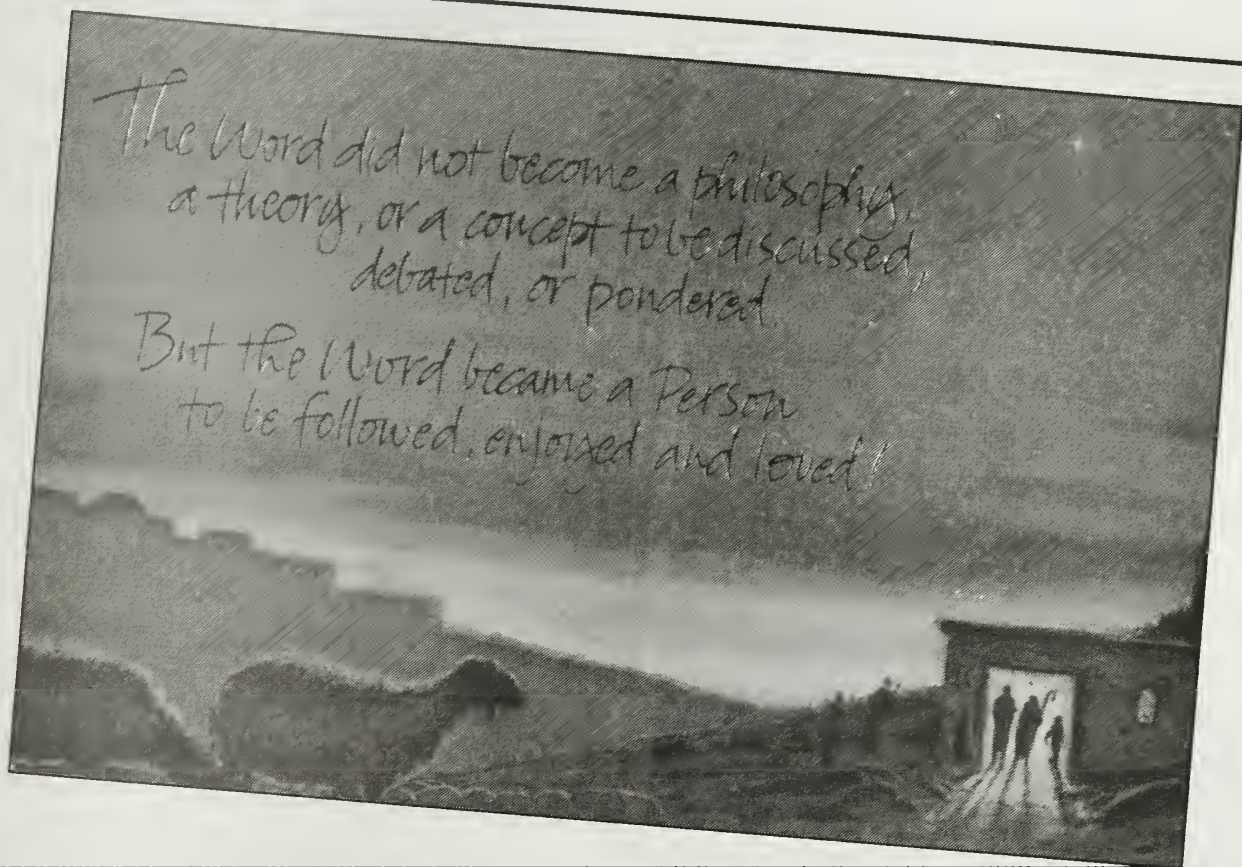
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To the ORR Regional School Committee: *A lump of coal* for approving the hiring of an Assistant Superintendent at \$58,000 per year for duties that include "whatever the Superintendent may wish to assign to that person," or words to that effect.

To the Board of Selectmen: *A lump of coal* for looking far too often at what other towns pay their employees and charge for services instead of simply basing their calculations on what Mattapoisett's residents can or can't afford, disregarding what other towns do. And, when was the last time our three-man board ever voted 2-to-1 on anything?

To the Board of Assessors: *A lump of coal* for asking voters to equip their office with a computer system and its associated hard and software to make their job easier and speedier, then turning around and saying they needed an "administrator" at \$29,000 per year (later raised to \$31,000 plus cost-of-

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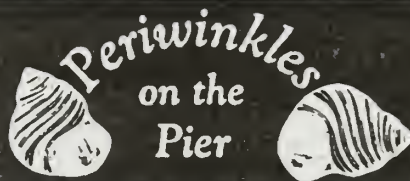
living and retroactive pay) to punch the computer's keys.

To the Finance Committee: *A lump of coal* for suggesting far too often that funding requests be put to Proposition 2 and 1/2 votes, thereby seriously diluting the effectiveness of 2 and 1/2, and for not responding often enough with "we do not recommend" to other funding requests.

To the Planning Board: *An orange* for courageously asking a red-faced Finance Committee at Town Meeting why it gave the board \$3,000 more than it had sought in its budget proposal — extra money it didn't want or need.

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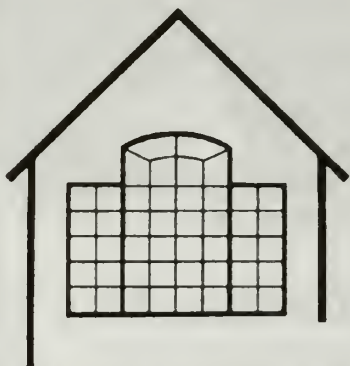
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I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

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The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,

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- **Wednesday, December 29** — Meat Pie with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hubbard Squash, Whole Wheat Roll, Sugar Cookies.
- **Thursday, December 30** — Barbecue Chicken Leg, Rice, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Tapioca Pudding.
- **Friday, December 31** — NEW YEAR'S EVE (no meals served).

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 14 - 21, 1993:

- Fairhaven/Reservation Roads — motor vehicle violation
- Stoney Hill Road — medical assist
- Fairhaven Road — larceny
- Brandt Island Road — juvenile problem
- ORR High School — general disturbance
- Hiawatha Way — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Route 195 East — arrest, default warrant
- Brandt Island Road — larceny from motor vehicle
- Industrial Drive — lost dog reported



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- Marion Road — larceny of wallet
- Summer Street — cooking fire in residence
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Depot Street — request for service (tree branch on wires)
- Tobey Lane — vandalism, property damage
- Eldorado Drive — missing person (juvenile).

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 10 - 17, 1993:

- North Avenue — motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road — suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road — gunshots reported
- North Avenue — motor vehicle complaint
- Old Colony Voke — medical assist
- North Avenue — weapons discharge
- Bradford Lane — animal complaint
- Hartley Road — suspicious activity
- County Road — motor vehicle complaint
- Snipatuit Road — vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road — medical assist
- Robinson Road — motor vehicle complaint
- Wolf Island Cemetery — suspicious activity
- Cushman Road — motor vehicle complaint
- Snipatuit Road — vandalism
- Neck Road — motor vehicle accident, past
- New Bedford Road — motor vehicle complaint.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 12 - 18, 1993:

- Marion Road — assist other police department
- Route 195 East — animal complaint
- Autumn Lane — missing person
- Planting Island Road — waterways complaint
- Mill Street — animal complaint
- Spring Street — officer wanted

- Pumping Station Road — medical emergency
- Spring Street — larceny, past
- Mill Street — motor vehicle accident, injury
- Wilson Road — annoying phone calls
- Cove Circle — gunshots reported
- Front Street — vandalism, past
- Delano Road — gunshots reported
- Spring Street — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Spring Street — found property
- Delano Road — weapons violation
- Converse Road — disturbance
- Spring Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Front Street — motor vehicle theft, past
- Front Street — vandalism, past.

The Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its January meeting on January 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

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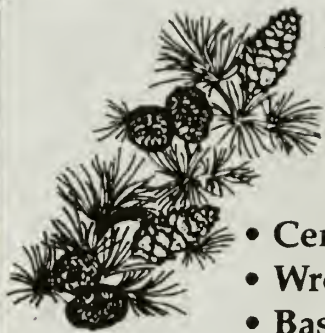
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Lost Cat in Mattapoisett

A sable-colored Burmese male cat (which has been neutered) was lost in the North Street area of Mattapoisett and has been missing since July. His owner is very anxious to get him back. If you have seen this cat or know of his whereabouts, please call 758-2003.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester. Simply write up a full description of the animal and drop it off at our office (55 County Road, Route 6), or mail it to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please note: this is only for those who are giving pets away. Any trades or sales must be placed as a paid

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Marion has formed a School Council as a result of the Education Reform Act of 1993. The Education Reform Act directs each school district to form a School Council composed of community and school members. The purpose of the School Council is to involve more parents and teachers in school decision making and to strengthen the bond between the school and the community they serve.

The first meeting of the Sippican School

Council was held on October 6, 1993. The elected parent representatives are: Barbara Burr (co-chairperson), Sandra Delgado, Sandra Kinney, Kathy Marx, Mary Pierce, Beth Van der Veer. The elected school members are: Marylou Hobson (co-chairperson), David Baker, Reginald Carter, Tricia Duane, Marie Dupuis, Emily Halkett, Phyllis Kantrowski, Joseph Mitchell. The appointed members from the community are: William Brennan, Joanne Mahoney, James Pratt.

The group has met twice and elected officers, in addition to attending a training session on site-based management offered by Thomas Forcella, Assistant Superintendent of the Old Rochester Regional School District.

The open meetings are held on a monthly basis. Interested community members are encouraged to contact a community representative, attend a meeting or call Sippican School at 748-0100 for more information.

The next meeting will be held on January 12, 1994 at 3:30 pm.

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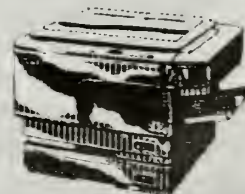
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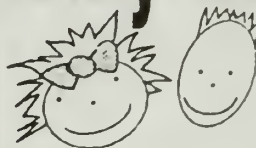
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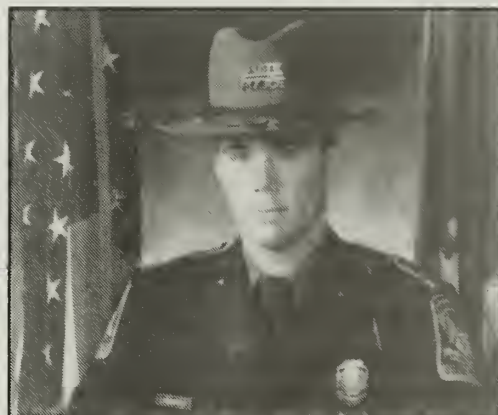


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Mattapoisett Native Completes State Police Program



David A. Lamoureux, a 1988 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of New Haven, completed the Connecticut State Police Training Program portion of the seven-and-a-half-year Academy on November 6. Now assigned as a State Trooper with Troop E in Moniville, CT, Mr. Lamoureux resides in Groton, CT with his wife Ann Marie (Bernier) and daughter

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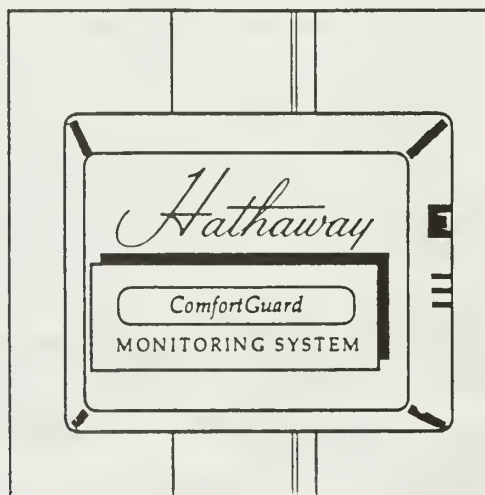


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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has received the Community Calendar for 1994. The members will soon be dispensing their orders. If you were unable to purchase a calendar, we have some extra copies that are available from Blanche Perry at 758-6916.

Plumb Memorial Library Holiday Happenings

The library will be closed on Saturday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1 for the holidays. The library's regular hours are Monday, 4:00 to 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on all major holidays.

When making your holiday resolutions, why not resolve to become a Friend of the Plumb Library? Friends can participate in library activities in many ways, including helping with fundraising, volunteering time at the library, or becoming a library advocate. If you have been a Friend before and would like to become involved once again, we would like to hear from you. Registration forms and more information will be available at the library during regular hours, or you can call the library at 763-8600 with your questions.

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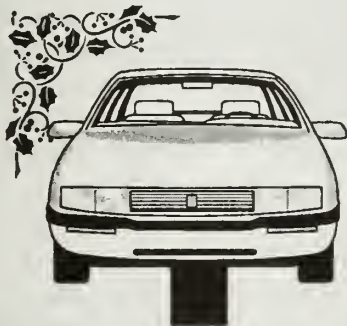
Michelle Eaton of the Plymouth Savings Bank (Mattapoisett Branch Office) recently was given a "Teller of the Third Quarter" award from Louis H. Kruger, Senior Vice President of the Retail Division.

Mr. Kruger stated that "when Michelle works at the drive-up window, her friendly quality tran-

scends through the glass to really communicate with the customers." Ms. Eaton, a resident of Marion, joined the bank in 1986.

Well-Child Clinic in Marion

A Well-Child Clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1994 at 9:00 am at the Marion Visiting Nurse Association Offices in Sippican School on Spring Street in Marion. Dr. Charles S. Gleason will give physical exams, immunizations, hemoglobin counts and lead screenings to eligible Marion and Rochester children, newborn to preschool age. Donation is \$5 per child. For information or to make



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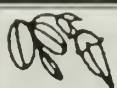
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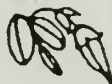


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The Animal Umbrella is sponsoring another Mattapoissett ornament. The new depiction of the Ned's Point Lighthouse is gold and is on sale now at Periwinkles on the Pier (formerly the Basket Connection) on Water Street and at the Mattapoissett Pharmacy for \$5.50 including a gift box.

All proceeds go to the Animal Umbrella, a non-profit organization that helps abandoned animals and provides alternative humane services to pet overpopulation. We would like to offer a special thank you to Mr. George C. Avila for his generous time in designing this ornament and to Linda Tilden of Marion who also helped. For additional information, please call Sylvia Fales at 758-4575 or Mary Lou Kobak at 758-9202.

Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, January 14 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Thornton Gibbs of Wareham.

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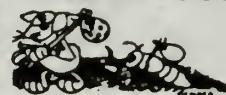
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Dorothy Boardman is asking for donations for the Bargain Table which will resume again in January and Annie Gilberti is reminding members to save Campbell labels (includes soups, Recipe dog food, Swanson products, and Franco-American).

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers Bridge on Tuesday (Doris Tortora at 295-2786) and Thursday (Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). On the second and fourth Tuesdays, Bridge is scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. For more information, please call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, January 10 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.



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mas Eve Liturgy.

- Christmas — 10:00 am: The Mass for
Christmas Day (there will be no regular Vigil Mass
on Saturday, December 25).

- New Year's Day — 10:00 am: Mass (Solem-
nity of Mary, Mother of God); 4:30 pm: Vigil Mass
for Sunday (under new provisions, New Year's Day
is not a day of obligation this year because it falls on
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- Confessions — Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00 pm;
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Mattapoisett Professor Receives Awards

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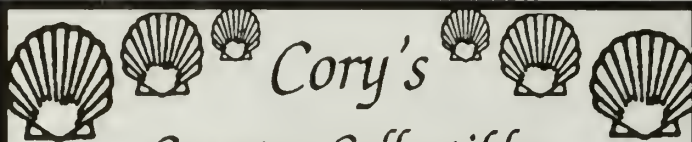
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A Mattapoisett resident, Dr. Caverly also received a National Science Foundation award of \$32,936 to teach a workshop as part of the undergraduate faculty enhancement program. This workshop will introduce undergraduate electrical engineering faculty to analog Very Large Scale Digital Integrated Circuits (VLSI) design principles. The faculty would, in turn, bring these design principles back to their universities for introduction to undergraduate electrical engineering students.

Dr. Caverly, who received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, has been a professor at UMass Dartmouth since 1983.

Shriners' Coaches Named for 1994 Benefit Game

Framingham High School Athletic Director and Game Director for the 16th Annual Shriners High School All-Star Football Classic, Jim O'Connor, today announced the make-up of the coaching staffs for the 1994 Massachusetts high school football showcase, to be played on Friday evening, June 17, 1994, at Boston University's Nickerson Field.

Tapped by the selection committee of the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association to mastermind the game are: NORTH Head Coach Dick Collins (Andover High School), Assis-

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SOUTH Head Coach Kent Stevens (Plymouth High School), Craig Sherman (Old Rochester Regional High School), Jim Sullivan (Norwell High School), Keith Parker (Boston English High School), Vin Hickey (Blue Hills Regional High School), and Dave La Roche (Oakmont Regional High School).

Liaison men, as in the past fifteen games, will be John Barbati (Massachusetts Football Coaches Association), NORTH; and Dave La Roche (Whitman-Hanson Regional High School), SOUTH.

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Christmas at St. Gabriel's Church

On Friday, December 24, the Reverend Robert Wardrop will hold a simple Manger Service for little children on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm in the church. The Christmas story will be read. All children of the area, of any belief, will be welcomed and helped by Betsy Duncan to proceed up the aisle bearing figurines for the creche. Familiar carols will be sung and a brief Christmas message given.

Later on Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm in the church the Choral Prelude to the Festival Eucharist will begin with "What Child Is This?" presented as a harp and piano duet by Sarah and Margot Leatham.

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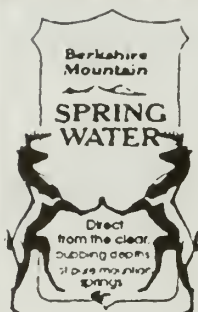
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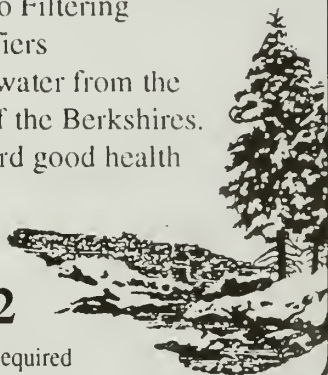
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On Christmas Day there will be a Holy Communion service at 10:00 am with a guest celebrant and preacher, the Rev. Roderic Pierce from Cotuit.

Besides the pageant on December 19, there will be Holy Communion at 8:00 am in the chapel and the traditional "hanging of the greens" after each service that day. On Sunday, December 26, the only service will be Holy Communion at 9:00 am in the chapel with the Rev. John Thomas, the retired rector of St. John's Church in Sandwich as both celebrant and preacher.

Marion Council on Aging

Handicapped Equipment Loan

Do you need a wheelchair, crutches, walker, or commode temporarily and do not want to buy this expensive equipment? Then consider the Loan Closet where these items may be borrowed free of charge by contacting the COA office at 748-3570. The COA would also appreciate any donations of handicapped equipment which may be taking up space in your attic. These items may be dropped off at the office on Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:45 pm, or arrangements can be made to pick them up by calling the office.

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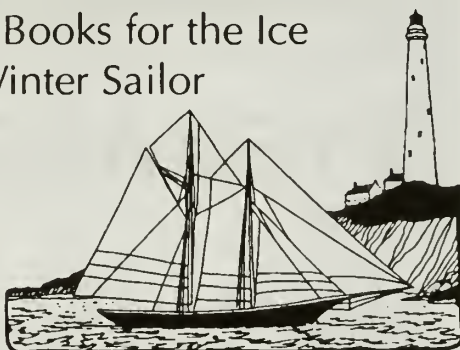
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Registration for the United States Power Squadron's boating course will be held on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:30 pm at ORR High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett). This course qualifies as the Safe Boating Course that young people under 16 must take and pass if they want to be certified to operate boats with a 25-or-more horsepower motor without adult supervision.

Also, adults can save on insurance if they take a basic boating course like this. Statistically, boating course graduates have good boating records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies.

In the six two-hour sessions of the course, students will be introduced to the basics of 14 subjects: reading charts and understanding aids-to-navigation; safe boat operation; elementary seamanship; sailing; engine trouble-shooting; course plotting practice; boating equipment required by federal and state regulations; radio-telephone procedures;



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The seventh session is a final exam.

Anyone is welcome to sign up for the course.

There are no age restrictions. Boat ownership is not required. Instruction is FREE, the only cost being for materials plus \$7 to help defray the cost of classroom rental.

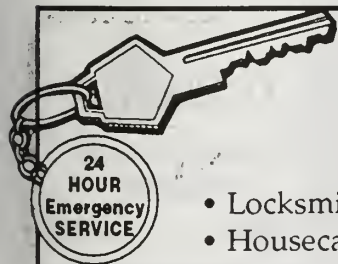
If you are starting from scratch, it's a good idea to purchase the Boating Course Kit for \$25, which includes a student manual, a course plotter, and dividers. If you already have plotting equipment, you can purchase the student manual separately, priced at \$15.

If more than one member of your family takes the course, you'll need only one manual, but an extra set of homework questions for each additional family member. These are \$4 per set.

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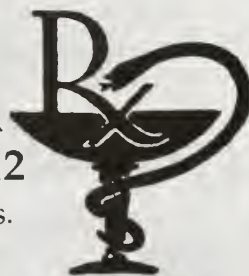
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On Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 pm, there will be a Candlelight Family Service with special music, the singing of carols, and the lighting of the Christ Candle on the Advent wreath.

Worship will be at 10:00 am on Sunday, December 26. There will be no Sunday School on this day so children are welcome to attend worship with their families. Child care will be provided.

The Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett

Tree Ornaments

There is still time to get your packaged gift ornaments at the Seaport and Mattapoisett Pharmacies. They would make wonderful last minute gifts for the holiday.

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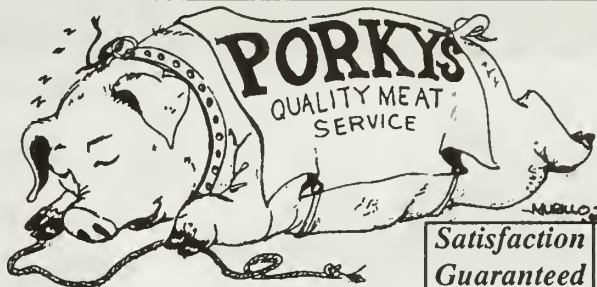
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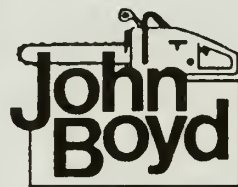


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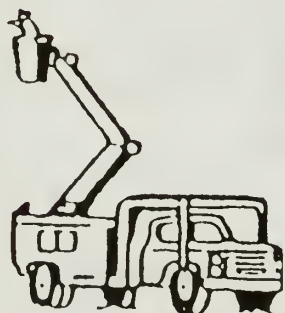
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SHINE Counselor Office Hours

Bob Walter will be available for any medical insurance questions such as Medex, Medicare, and the like on most Monday afternoons from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Come in and visit Bob or call him at 758-4110. He will resume these regular hours every Monday on January 10, 1994.

Independence Mall Trip

The senior van will be going to Independence Mall on January 20, 1994. Joe will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's at 9:30 am. Please call the Mattapoisett COA at 758-4110 if you are interested in attending.

Mattapoisett Shellfish Permits Available

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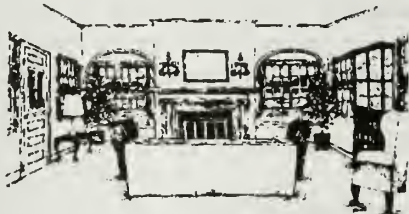
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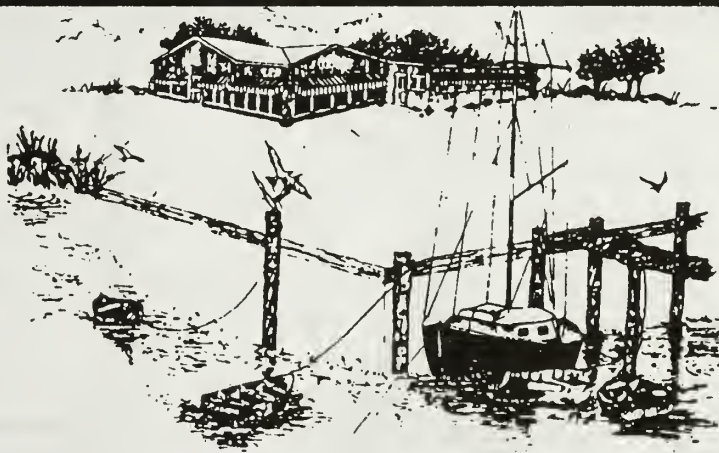
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Monday and Tuesday evenings will concentrate on computer technology with an introduction to MS/DOS and Word Processing/Word Perfect scheduled for the first evening and Lotus 1-2-3 and advanced MS/DOS on the second. Automotive tune-up and maintenance will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Wednesday will provide training in boat navigation, welding/metal fabrication, desktop publishing, and DBase III.

In addition, retirement planning, motivational skills, 35mm photography and watercolor/oil painting will be available. Wednesday's schedule will also include basket making, cake decorating and quilt making.

Thursday classes include drafting/blueprint reading, CAD/CAM (computer aided design), small engine repair, and personal computer windows. Registration will be held at Old Colony on Sunday, January 9 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm or by mail before that date. A payment of \$40 per course is required at the time of registration.

Questions concerning Leisure Learning should be directed to Mr. Norman J. Reid at 763-8011, extension 23, during regular school hours.

Mattapoisett Resident is Hired As Executive Director

The New Bedford Preservation Society is proud to announce the hiring of Elizabeth Storm Howe as Executive Director. Ms. Howe was recently with the Preservation Society of Newport County at their "Green Animals Estate" in Portsmouth, RI. A resident of Mattapoisett, she has been involved in the non-profit realm, specifically museum education, for the past 12 years.

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Founded and incorporated in 1974, the Preservation Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of areas of New Bedford which contribute to the atmosphere of the city as our forebears knew it. The areas and structures which should be restored and preserved are those which reflect the development and rich heritage of New Bedford.

Ms. Howe is looking forward to generating new programs such as "Heritage Day Trips and Tours, a Girl/Boy Scout History Badge Program, an annual series of 'Your Old House Doctor Clinic' workshops, a variety of co-sponsored events with local historical societies and museums, and a 'Hands-On History' curriculum with local public and private schools."

To contact the Preservation Society for upcoming events, membership information, or an application for its Historic Marker Plaque offering, please call 997-6425 or write Box 1618, New Bedford, MA 02741.

Mattapoisett Residents Art Exhibit

Miriam Young of Mattapoisett and Mary Lindberg of Dartmouth now have an exhibition of their paintings at the Bierstadt Art Society Gallery on One Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford through January 2, 1994. The exhibit will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, daily and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. There will also be arts and crafts made by gallery artists on sale at the event for the Christmas season.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Christmas Ornaments

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Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On March 27 through March 29, the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club will be embarking on an Irish Cabaret trip and spend two nights at the White Mountain Hotel in North Conway, NH. The trip includes five meals, three different Irish shows, and Irish novelty gifts. A sight-seeing tour of Mount Washington Valley and factory outlet shopping will also be included. Space is limited. For more information, please call Florence at 758-2972.

YMCA Youth and Family Center

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- After School Fun Club — For six weeks your school-aged child will be able to join us once a week for fun-filled afternoons. The YMCA will provide transportation from the Center and Old Hammondtown Schools in Mattapoisett and also from East Fairhaven School.

- Mexican Fiesta — On Saturday, January 29, children in Grades 1 through 6 are invited to a Mexican Fiesta. Participants get to make a pinata, cook a Mexican meal, and see a special video about life in Mexico.

- Teen Babysitting Class — Saturday, January 22, 1994 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Boys and girls ages 12 and up learn valuable skills for babysitting. Participants receive a certificate of completion.

- Aerobics/Bodytoning — Monday, 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Participants must pre-pay and commit to seven weeks of good, healthy exercise.

- Family Night — Friday, January 21 the Center will host a giant Monopoly game!

Vacation Day Camp Program

On December 27 - 30, 1993, the YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett will be holding a Vacation Day Camp for children in Grades 1 - 6.

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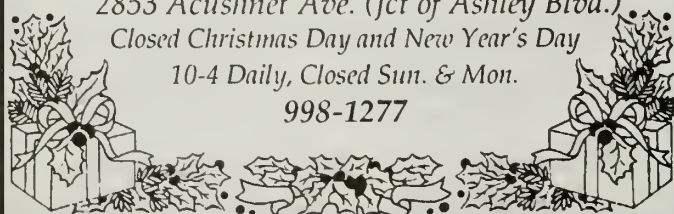
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trips will include swimming at the New Bedford YMCA, roller skating, a trip to the New England Aquarium in Boston, and the Whaling Museum in New Bedford.

For families from New Bedford and Dartmouth, transportation for this program is provided both to and from the downtown facility on 25 North Water Street in New Bedford. Program hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Extended care is also available for an additional fee at both facilities.

Cost for the program is \$17 per day for YMCA members and \$21 per day for non-members. Sign up for all four days at the member rate of \$64 or non-member rate of \$80. All snacks and field trip fees are included in the cost of the program. Children bring their own lunch or a hot lunch is available at an additional cost of \$2.50 per day.

For more information and a registration form for the program, please call 758-4203.

New Year's Eve Kids' Night Out

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will be holding an overnight for kids in Grades 1 - 6 on Friday, December 31. This is a fun and safe way for your children to spend New Year's Eve ... and parents get the night off.

Activities include games, contests, crafts and a movie — all supervised by our trained staff. Snacks on Friday and a continental breakfast on Saturday are provided. The program begins at 7:00 pm on December 31 and ends promptly at 8:30 am on January 1, 1994.

Cost for members is \$12 and non-members is \$16. To register or for more information, call 758-

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school care for children in Grades 1 through 6 at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett. Limited transportation to the program is available.

Both of these programs provide children with an opportunity to engage in activities which benefit them emotionally, physically and educationally. In addition, we teach children important social skills like sharing and how to get along with others.

Parents interested in receiving more information on these programs should call either 997-0734 (Full-Day Child Care) or 758-4203 (After School Child Care).

Sippican Senior Travellers

- On January 17, the travellers will head for a day of gambling at Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, CT. The tour includes \$3 pull tabs and a \$2 Keno ticket. Cost is \$13 per person.

- On January 19 - 21 and February 13 - 15, the travellers will be embarking on a Winter Special trip to the Atlantic City Casino featuring Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel and Towers. Tour includes deluxe hotel accommodations for two nights plus a \$30 coin bonus. Cost is \$119 per person.

- On January 30 - February 6, the club will be headed for a 7-Day Caribbean Cruise aboard the Norwegian cruise line Seaward. The cruise includes

round trip air from Boston to Florida, all meals and stops at NCL's Pleasure Island, Bahamas, Echo Rios, Grand Caymen, Playa Del Carmen and Cozumel. Cost is \$1,149 per person.

- On March 17, 1994, the group will be taking a day trip for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Historic Barker Tavern in the seaside village of Scituate. Trip includes complete luncheon at tavern, fabulous entertainment featuring "Showstoppers" in Williams Room, and shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop en route home. Cost is \$40 per person.

- On March 21 - 25, 1994, the travellers will be off for a fun-filled, mini-vacation at the Paramount in Parksville, NY. For five days and four nights, the trip includes motorcoach transportation, three superb meals a day, entertainment each night, daytime activities or exercises to music, Bingo, Bocci, dance lessons, arts and crafts, and much more. Indoor pool and sauna are available along with a bus to outlet shopping and Monticello Raceway (nominal charge). Cost is \$252 per person.

- On May 14 - 20, 1994, the group will be travelling to Branson, Missouri. The venture includes round trip air from Boston, motorcoach throughout with VCR and TV, accommodations for six nights at the Barrington Hotel (or similar), six breakfasts, dinners, and eleven shows. Plus much

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For further information on these and other trips, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

Rochester Senior Travel Group

On December 30 - January 1, the club will be holding their New Year's Party at the Andover Marriott. The festive event includes 6 meals, 5 shows and Paddy Noonan Orchestra for New Year's Eve.

Information will be provided later for a trip to the Ice Capades and a 1994 trip to the Granit Hotel Resort in the Catskill Mountains. For more information on these or other trips, please call Kay Settele at 995-1971.

UMass Dartmouth

UMass Professor is Awarded Curriculum Grant

A UMass Dartmouth math professor has been awarded \$617,209 from the National Science Foundation to change the way calculus is taught in the middle grades through college. The grant to Dr. James J. Kaput, who plays a prominent national role in improving math education, is intended to be the first installment of a projected \$2.5 million award to

be spread out over three and one-half years.

"SimCalc: Simulations in Calculus Learning" will create and test a series of simulations such as "MathCar" vehicles which will enable students to experiment with and manipulate variable quantities: velocity and fluid flow, for instance.

The aim of SimCalc is to bring calculus to all students. "Calculus, as the study of change and accumulation of quantities, has historically ... been written in the language of algebra," Dr. Kaput said. "Currently it is studied by a very small portion of the 4-plus million students in school and understood by an even smaller portion."

Dr. Kaput plays a prominent national role in critical analyses and strategies being developed to improve mathematics instruction, both at K-12 and undergraduate levels. Among his affiliations is service as an associate director of the National Center for Research in Mathematical Sciences Education.

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Board of Directors

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Mary E. Conley, Secretary

12/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove a tree that is blocking drainage of a storm drain. The project is located at Driscoll Lane and is further identified as Lot 87 on Assessors Map 16.

Daniel J. Bungert

Chairman

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

12/24/93

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 7:25pm in the Town Hall on the Request For a Determination of Applicability submitted by E.A. Scholter, 9 Holly Lane, Mattapoisett, Mass 02739. The proposed project is to repair an existing septic system. The project is located at 23 Beach Road, Point Connett, Mattapoisett, MA, and is further identified as Lot 165 on Assessors Map 2A.

Daniel J. Bungert

Chairman

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

12/24/93

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 4, 1994 at 7:15 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Patricia Gautreau, 59 Parkway Lane, Marion, MA 02738. The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling. The project is located on Crestfield Street and is further identified as Lot 307 on Assessors Map 17.

Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman

Conservation Commission

12/24/93

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of David H. and Heidi A. Bassett, 58 Pine Street, for a variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Property is further identified on Assessors maps as Plain 37 Lot 42. Hearing will be conducted Thursday, January 13, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler

Chairman 12/24/93, 1/7/93

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Old Rochester Regional Junior High School

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TOWN OF MARION 1994 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

Town Meeting Date: April 25, 1994

Town Election Date: April 29, 1994

Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that nomination papers are now available for the following offices:

1 Selectman	3 years	(James S. Dougall)
1 Board of Health	1 year	(Davis T. Gallison)
1 Assessor	3 years	(Mary P. Nicholson)
1 Moderator	1 year	(David B. Titus)
3 Planning Board	3 years	(Robert F. Bennett)
		(David K. Pierce)
		(Edward J. White)
1 Old Rochester Regional	3 years	(Jean M. DaSilva)
2 Marion District		
School Committee	3 years	(Mark L. Barry)
		(James M. Cain)

Nomination papers must be filed with the Registrars of Voters for certification by 5:00 P.M. on March 11, 1994, and with the Town Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on March 25, 1994.

According to Town By-Law, the Town Meeting Warrant must be posted by April 11, 1994.

The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election is Tuesday, April 5, 1994. Special voter registration sessions have been scheduled as follows:

March 15, 1994	6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
March 22, 1994	6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
April 2, 1994	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
April 5, 1994	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Registration of voters is accepted during regular Town House office hours, Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. and on Friday 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

For additional information, the office of the Town Clerk may be contacted at 748-3502.

Debra M. Blanchette

Town Clerk

12/24, 1/7

The Great Aardvark Give Away!

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This trip is FREE to all but participants are asked to pre-register by calling the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

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<p>Apt. Wanted: year-round. Will consider home-sharing with non-smoker. No pets. \$400-450. Dependable professional. Leave message. (508) 540-2052.</p>	<p>A powerful prayer to the Holy Spirit - Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom.M.S.</p>
<p>North Conway Condo w/kitchenette, sleeps 6. Minutes to skiing and shopping; swimming, jacuzzi. \$425/week, or weekend also possible. Call Rick at 763-3303.</p>	<p>A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. P.A.M.</p>
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The fee for this program is \$4 for members, \$6 for non-members, and children under 12 are \$1. Please pre-register for this event by calling 990-0505. *Winter Tracks*

Join the Lloyd Center on January 9, 1994 for an afternoon of winter tracking. Winter is a perfect season to investigate tracks left behind by native animals. Participants will learn how to distinguish between different tracks as well as marks less noticed by the untrained eye. Lloyd Center education coordinator Alan Harris will be leading this very informative walk on winter tracking which runs from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

The fee for this program is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Please pre-register for this program by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Future events to look forward to include the Raptors of Lakeville on January 17, 1994 and Hydroponics on January 23, 1994. For more information on



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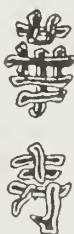
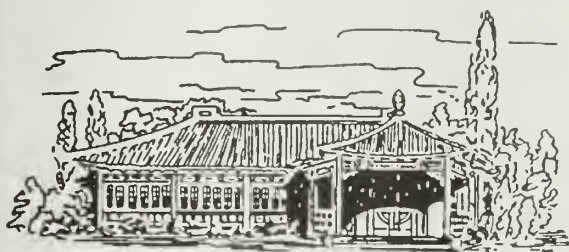
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First; Laura Gobeil and Bertha Pentleton
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Third; Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher
Fourth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman

East-West

First; Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison
Second; Douglas McCormac and Dr. Roger Li
Third; Lee Martin and Warren Preti
Fourth; Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan

Wednesday, December 15 winners were:

North-South

First; Shelly Brody and Dennis Brienzo
Second; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary
Third; Susan Miguel and Ilse Rothman
Fourth; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham

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Fourth; May Vermette and James Harris
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December 25:	Sat.	7:12	4:17	9:05
December 26:	Sun.	7:12	4:18	9:06
December 27:	Mon.	7:12	4:18	9:06
December 28:	Tues.	7:13	4:19	9:06
December 29:	Wed.	7:13	4:20	9:07
December 30:	Thur.	7:13	4:20	9:07
December 31:	Fri.	7:13	4:21	9:08
January 1:	Sat.	7:14	4:22	9:08
January 2:	Sun.	7:14	4:23	9:09
January 3:	Mon.	7:14	4:24	9:10
January 4:	Tues.	7:14	4:25	9:11
January 5:	Wed.	7:14	4:26	9:12
January 6:	Thur.	7:13	4:27	9:14
January 7:	Fri.	7:13	4:28	9:15
January 8:	Sat.	7:13	4:29	9:16
January 9:	Sun.	7:13	4:30	9:17

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 24:	Fri.	4:12	4:33	10:17	9:52
December 25:	Sat.	5:00	5:21	11:02	10:44
December 26:	Sun.	5:45	6:06	11:45	11:32
December 27:	Mon.	6:30	6:51	...	12:25
December 28:	Tues.	7:12	7:34	12:15	1:02
December 29:	Wed.	7:53	8:16	12:57	1:41
December 30:	Thur.	8:37	9:00	1:43	2:20
December 31:	Fri.	9:21	9:45	2:26	3:02
January 1:	Sat.	10:07	10:35	3:12	3:44
January 2:	Sun.	10:57	11:27	4:02	4:30
January 3:	Mon.	11:50	...	4:55	5:20
January 4:	Tues.	12:24	12:48	5:55	6:16
January 5:	Wed.	1:24	1:50	7:03	7:18
January 6:	Thur.	2:27	2:54	8:20	8:27
January 7:	Fri.	3:29	3:55	9:41	9:38
January 8:	Sat.	4:28	4:53	10:51	10:44
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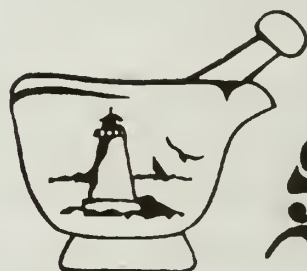
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